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DAVIS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE

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elections. I am greatly appreciative for the many friends I have made during my campaigns and during service in office. I shall remain keenly interested in our State and Local Government, but after 27 years of public service, this seems to be a logical moment for me to bring to a close, my term in public office. This has been the most difficult decision I have ever had to make.

Senator Davis is now serving on the following committees in the State Senate, a ranking member of the powerful Privileges and Elections Committee, a member of the Roads and Internal Navigation Committee, a member of the Agriculture and Mining Committee, and the Committee on Education and Public Institutions. Senator Davis also serves on the Steering Committee, which is a committee to designate all committee assignments to other members.

Farm Tour June 13-19

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, May 13, 1971. . . Farmers and businessmen will leave June 13th on Fidelity National Bank's 16th Annual Farm Tour. Russell Upshaw, retired Vice President and Farm Representative of Rustburg and Huberi L. Collins retired Assistant Vice President and Farm Representative of Chase City are the co-ordinators for this tour.

Leaving by chartered bus from Rustburg, the group will travel north through Pennsylvania to Canada. They will tour Niagra Falls and from there go on into Ontario, where they will visit the Massey-Ferguson Combine industrial plant and the Heinz food processing plant during their three-day stay in the province. From Ontario, the group travels to Detroit where they will tour the Ford Motor plant.

A professional baseball game offers a lighter side to the tour as the farmers and businessmen travel to Cleveland.

From Cleveland they venture southward to Charlestown, West Virginia, for the climas of their trip. Here they will go to the horse races and return home June 19.

Members of this year's tour include residents from Campbell, Amherst, Halifax, Amelia, Mecklenburg, Pittsylvania and Appomattox Counties.

$2400.00 Needed
For
Appomattox County's
Fair Share Goal

Fess Parker, NBC-TV's popular "Daniel Boone," is the American Cancer Society's 1970 National Crusade Chairman. As the Society's key volunteer this year, Mr. Parker will visit a number of cities in behalf of the cancer cause. The 6'6", personable giant of a man says, "There's a giant-sized job to be done in the fight against cancer."

Board Approves School Budget

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of a two-way radio system plus base station and walkie-talkies to replace the present system. This modernized system, he said, will comply with regional planning specifications and will be a cross-channel of communication with other sheriff's departments in most counties of the state, thus facilitating transportation of prisoners or search parties, etc.

Motorola Corp. also had a representative who made a communications proposal. Supervisors agreed to study both proposals.

Raymond H. Parker, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, said that Pamplin is on a list for approval of a loan to construct a water system. Parker said that a survey is underway in the Pamplin area to secure support for the new system.

Bud Harding, Criminal Justice Planner for Central Va. Planning District Commission, presented a plan for the improvement of jail facilities in Appomattox County, a plan which suggests cooperation with the county of Amherst and City of Lynchburg in building a regional jail. Bedford and Campbell counties should also be included to the extent of using the facility to house females, the study says.

Supervisors read a letter from Mrs. George Smith of Pamplin offering to give land to develop a 30 acre recreational park for the county. The board expressed appreciation for the offer and said it would receive further study.

Deputy clerk of the county Welfare Dept., Mrs. H.D. Folks, presented the annual Welfare budget, a budget which calls for expenditures of $277,318 from July '71 to July '72 with the county's share, $31,476.

This is a reduction in local askings. The '70 - '71 budget calls for $44,742 out of a budget of $209,245. Of this budgeted amount, Mrs. Folks said that during the past ten months $153,389.34 has been spent.

In answer to questions about the budget, Mrs. Folks said that $47,738 of the current budget is for administration, including mileage, car expenses, etc. Of this budgeted figure, $32,289 has already been spent.

Cancer's Warning Signals!

1. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in size or color of a wart or mole.

If your signal lasts longer than two weeks, go to your doctor.

American Cancer Society

Pastor Speaks

Giving It All You've Got

Nearly fifty years ago in the year 1923 the town of Shelby, Montana, with a population of 2000, attempted to stage a heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons. That fight caused the closing of three banks and devastated the economy of Shelby for many a year.

The town of Shelby offered Dempsey's manager $300,000 for the fight. The townspeople built a 40,000 seat arena and found they couldn't raise the guarantee. The manager threatened to call off the fight and discouraged fans from flocking in on the Great Northern Railroad. A crowd of about 25,000, half of which crashed the gate, paid over $200,000 to see Gibbons lose in fifteen rounds. Dempsey's manager took all of the money and Gibbons received none of it. When the fight was all over, the town of Shelby had a tremendous debt on its hands.

You must say that the people of Shelby gave it all that they had. With only 2000 people it took the nerve of a tiger for them to attempt the feat of hosting such a fight.

In I Corinthians 9:24 Paul compares the Christian life to a race and he says, "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain."

The idea here is that Christian people have entered the race of the Christian life to win. Like an athlete training for a victory they are to put forth every ounce of energy to achieve the goal of pleasing the Lord. They are literally to give it all that they have.

The courageous townspeople of Shelby, Montana, set a tremendous example to the sports world. With their tiny population they attempted to stage a mighty fight. They failed. The courage that they showed yet lingers as a challenge to twentieth - century Christians. We are called upon to give ourselves completely to the Lord. We are not to be half-hearted, listless, limp, and lifeless. We are instead to be energetic, devoted, eager, and wholehearted. Have you given your all?

Dr. Tommy Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

REJECTING LOVE

Lesson for May 23, 1971

Background Scripture: Isaiah 5. Daily Devotional Reading: Matthew 21: 33-43

When we read the prophecies of Isaiah today, they seem quite logical and understandable. They do not make us angry and we do not feel any need to argue with them. This sad to say, was not the response of the people to whom Isaiah spoke these prophecies. They became angry and argumentitive; in fact, many regarded Isaiah as a kind of "public enemy."

Trusting in Chariots

Why did they react in this manner?

Assyria, Judah's neighbor to the far North, had become a gigantic empire that was sweeping all nations before its armed might. To meet this threat the Judean kings made hurried alliances with Egypt, their neighbor to the South. This was a strange alliance because the Judeans and the Egyptians were often at odds with one another. Their alliance was the result, not of common ideals, but of political advantage (does that have a familiar ring?).

Judah began to produce a large store of arms, principally chariots which were thought to be the best defense against the great horses of Assyrian infantry. In this they were given the help and advice of the Egyptians. It was to Egypt's advantage for Judah to stop the Assyrians since that tiny country lay in the path of Assyria to Egypt.

We can imagine, then, how unwelcome was Isaiah's prophecy. He castigated their dependence upon both the Egyptians and their chariots.

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, who trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are very strong, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 31:1).

Don't you remember, Isaiah is asking, it is God alone who saves? The Egyptians are only men! Isaiah, of course, was not saying that Judah was to do away with all her defenses. He was simply reminding the people that they had never been victorious in arms because of their superior numbers or their weapons. In fact, when they were victorious, it had usually been in spite of their small numbers and lack of superior weapons. The difference had always been: the Lord!

What God Really Wants

So God would still be with them in this crisis, as he had been with them in the past . . . providing:

Wash yourself, make yourself clean,
Cease to do evil,
Learn to do good,
Seek justice,
Correct oppression,
Defend the fatherless,
Plead for the widow.

In short, if there is going to be any kind of mobilization in this country, said Isaiah, let it be a mobilization of your spiritual resources: repent and wipe out the evil in your land. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness . . ." (Isaiah 5:20a).

This is what made Israel angry. Isaiah, they decided, was not preaching the word of God, he was "meddling in politics"!

So it was with Judah, but what of us? Isaiah proclaimed that their dependence upon weapons and alliances and their indifference to human needs was, in fact, a rejection of God's love. What would He say to us today?

Do we really practice what God asks of us?

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Don't be careless with fire in the woods!

Malemute 'Joins' 4-H Program

Hal Smith, 8th grader at Appomattox Intermediate, and his Alaska Malemute (above) represent the beginning of a "dog chain" through the county 4-H clubs with support from Lawson Ford, Inc. The Malemute is a registered dog. Puppies will be offered to other 4-H members in turn are asked to share purebred dogs. The pup is accompanied with advice from 4-H leaders on dog care, grooming, obedience courses, etc. Hal was on the committee and acted as ring attendant at the Int ate Show held May 16 at King's Market.

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BECKHAM

...– Miss Nancy Moore ...hood visited Mrs. Hal ...Friday night and Satur-

...Mary Burge and Mr. ...Paul Burge visited ...Mrs. Joe Mays recent-...R. E. Mays accom-...them home for a brief

...sorry about the death ...Eugene Brinkard. We ...his family our sym-

...Mrs. Mundy Moore, ...Moore and boys ...guests of Mr. and ...Marvin Moore, Randy and ...Mondon.

...Howlett Brinkard, Miss ...Martin, Mr. and Mrs. ...Morris, Ronnie Morris ...& G. Martin attend-...wedding of Mr. and Mrs. ...Coleman in Lexington ...evening.

...dinner guests of Mrs. ...Burge and Mr. and Mrs. ...were Mr. and Mrs. ...Burge, Mrs. Charles ...and children and Mr. ...Pugh.

...Mary Burge and Mrs. ...Mays visited Mrs. E. C. ...Sunday evening.

...and Mrs. Paul Burge ...Mrs. Beulah Pleasants ...Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

13 Dolls In Show

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. of Vera, had thirteen of her hand crafted dolls at the recent Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by Lynchburg Jaycettes at Brookville. In foreground is "Joe Sweeney", famed minstrel and banjo player who added the fifth string to the banjo. Others include Pocahontas, Robert E. Lee, U. S. Grant, Peter Francisco, the Doughgirl, "Preacher" Woodson, son of the "Doughgirl", who preached at New Hope Church, Vera. Also, the "Silent Witness" doll, a replica of the rag doll left behind by Lula McLean when Lee and Grant met in April 1865 in the McLean Parlor to discuss surrender terms. Mrs. Harvey says that most of her dolls reflect Appomattox people and Appomattox history. She does a good bit of other kinds of ceramic work plus designs for notepaper depicting historical events and people of this area.

DIAL
GOOD NEWS
352-7900

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family Friday. Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby visited in this home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge of Farmville were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Eula Gilliam and Mrs. Edna Covington. Mr. Bernett Gilliam of Farmville was a supper guest in this home Sunday night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs C. R. Banton last week and during the week end were Rev. W. H. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Peggy and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom and Mrs. Edwin Schampel.

Mrs. Richard Carson and Mrs. T. C. Harvey spent Saturday night in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and family.

We were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Ben Gunter. Much sympathy is extended his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Smith of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family of Charlotte, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family of Richmond spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Lynchburg were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Ricky and Pamela and Mrs. Mary Bagby visited Mrs. Nancy Cawthorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Slagle and family Tuesday morning.

Misses Sylvia and Janet Carson of Concord spent Saturday night in Richmond with Miss Ruth Carson.

Youth Sunday was observed at Hollywood Sunday. Miss Nancy Maxwell was the speaker Sunday night. Each one did so wonderful and we are very proud of them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa Marie of Covington were week end visitors of Mrs. Mary Bagby. Others visiting in this home were Mr. H. W. Jinkins, Frank and Clem Woodall, Mrs. M. L. Covington Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield.

The Hollywood people are sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. R. E. McDowell of Falling River Church. Rev. McDowell has held a number of revivals in our church. Each of us wish him a very speedy recovery.

'Cookie' George Morgan

LOTS OF PEOPLE SHOW CONCERN FOR 'COOKIE GEORGE'

There are lots of people concerned for the fate of little Cookie George Morgan, seven years old, who is living today because of a dialysis machine, "Kidney machine" at the University of Va. Hospital, Charlottesville.

According to latest reports the little boy is doing fairly well. He undergoes treatment twice a week and then returns to Appomattox. Both kidneys were removed recently because of a failure to function. He is waiting now for a suitable donor.

Among those most concerned are the little boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, and his grandmother, Helen Morgan, who has helped to care for the boy since he was an infant.

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Twenty-Eight Blues From Ocean

Six fishermen (above) had good luck at Ocean View, Va. Saturday, with 28 good size blues to show for their trip. (in front) Harry Pearson, Clarence White, Jack Wm. Burks and Ronnie Collins. (Standing:) Raymond Mullins and David Nash. Even the photographer got in on the action – with a six or seven pounder to take home for Sunday dinner.

NEW THEME

The United States Army Recruiting Command's radio and television advertising test which began March 1st is built around a new theme, "Today's Army Wants to Join You."

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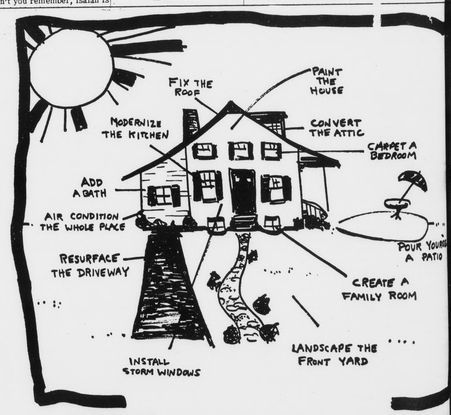

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